

THE DEMOCRAT

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Do something for the good of your town.

Care for the rich and let the poor pay the taxes is the Republican policy.

Blaine: "Congress has no more power to demonetize silver, any more than to demonetize gold."

Irrespective of political or religious belief we should all join in a movement to push Monroe City further to the front.

Our Republican friends kept howling that we must keep the Islands Dewey captured and then McKinley bought the islands. Why?

Missouri is to have good roads in the near future. Then she will move to the front more rapidly than at any time in her history.

Trusts and syndicates are having things fixed in the new possessions of the United States to favor the few and to rob the masses still more.

An income tax is just and right, and there can be no good reason given why the United States should not collect considerable money in that way.

A better road system must be adopted. The present system has been tried and under it if there is any improvement in the public roads the people must besides paying their taxes go down into their pockets for more money.

After March 4th next the Republican party will have entire control of the government. We all hope they will then scatter that prosperity where it will do the people good. Up to this time it has all been for the favored few.

This is the time of the year when a class of beings commit some crime in order to have a home for the winter. For this class a rock pile should be provided in every county. If work is provided they will not be so anxious to get into jail. But the whipping post will do more to keep down crime.

If our citizens desire Monroe City to be as good and prosperous as she should be they should get together and appoint a committee of live, active, intelligent, public spirited men to get facts about our city and the country surrounding and make them known to the world. The time is now here when Monroe City must push forward. As a trading point Monroe City has no superior but we must continue to go out after trade. Our city is an excellent location for factories, and we need them, not only to give our laboring men employment and to keep our money from going elsewhere but to increase the wealth and prosperity of our people.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural Society will be held at Columbia Dec. 6-8. This Society has done much for the cause of fruit growing in our grand Missouri—the State that now leads in this important industry. The membership of the Society should be greatly increased as every Missourian should be interested in building up every interest of our imperial Missouri. Papers of practical interest are read at every meeting of this society. Words of information as to fruit interests in your locality, your troubles and failures, as well as successes, all help the fruit grower. For this all farmers should take an interest in the Missouri Horticultural Society. If it is impossible to attend the meetings, members of the Society can get all the papers printed in book form. If possible it will pay you to attend the meeting at Columbia. Railroads and hotels have made reduced rates for the occasion.

The establishment of the whipping post to punish petty criminals will do much to lessen crime and save costs to the honest law abiding tax payers. It is evident that something must be done as our criminal costs are getting too heavy. What does a certain class care to stay in jail during the winter? In fact many petty crimes are committed by worthless persons in order that food and shelter will be provided by the public and the fellows have no work to do. It is time for a change. To some the whipping post may appear barbarous, but rest assured of the fact that but little whipping will be necessary and the number of criminals will decrease and at the same time criminal costs and expense for care of criminals will decrease.

The democratic party paid \$15,000,000 for Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and more too. McKinley pays \$20,000,000 for a job lot of Islands 10,000 Miles away. But, of course he gets 9,000,000 barbarians, and may get several fights with other nations.—Kansas City Times.

The grand dukes of Wall street are hunting for an excuse for the government to issue the balance of the \$400,000,000 of bonds authorized by congress when war was declared.—Kansas City Times.

Our Republican friends are perfectly willing for the people to foot all the bills and the trusts to reap all the benefits of Republican legislation.

If the "open door" or free trade is a good thing in our new possession why would it not be the right thing for the entire country?

How to increase the trade of Monroe City is a question which should receive the careful and considerate attention of every citizen.

WANTED—Agents for "History of the Spanish American War" by Hon. Henry Watterson. A complete, authentic history, illustrated with over 20 full-page half-tones and many rich colored pictures. Large royal octavo volume, superb outfit, postpaid for only 50 cents (stamp taken). Most liberal terms given. The greatest opportunity of the year. Address: THE WERNER COMPANY, Akron, Ohio.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Charles H. Curtis and Nancy J. Curtis, his wife, by their certain deed of Trust, dated the 21st day of December, 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Monroe County, Missouri, at deed book 28, page 176, conveyed to the undersigned, Chas. O. Mayes, Trustee, all the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Monroe, State of Missouri, viz:

The southeast quarter of Section No. Fifteen (15) and the southwest fourth (one-fourth) of the northeast quarter of said section fifteen (15) all in township fifty-four (54) of range eight (8), in all Two Hundred acres more or less. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of the certain promissory notes in said deed described, and whereas, the said notes have become due and remain unpaid, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door in the city of Paris, in the County of Monroe, State of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on

FRIDAY, the 23d day of Dec. 1898, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said notes, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

CHAS. O. MAYES Trustee.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1898.

OPERA HOUSE ONE NIGHT ONLY

THURSDAY, DEC. 1ST.

OF
A. H. SPINK.

Melodrama In Four Acts.

The Derby Winner,

Including their great PICK-
INNIN BAND,

See the Great Race Horse Scene,

WATCH FOR THE PARADE.

Sunday, in substance, the daily press said: After the severe weather the good people who meet in the churches and societies to-day ought to be mindful of the urgent need of doing what they can for the poor. The dailies committed this error, instead of calling the attention of professed christians to the suffering of the poor, they should have called the attention of the world to it. For nearly 2,000 years the professed christians have been trying to look after the poor and have received scant aid from the world in doing so.

It is a long time to 1903, but it is a short time for the preparation of a World's fair that must be made grander than any of its predecessors.—Post-Dispatch. Before that fair comes off the Monroe City DEMOCRAT will give the P. D. some pointers, some eye openers and when the time comes we will bet dollars to doughnuts the P. D. will not reproduce them, but having faith in the integrity of the country press we are satisfied that it will, and when the country press turns loose, the wind in the P. D. sails will make ribbons of them.

Longfellow to be illustrated.

Last year Charles Dana Gibson illustrated "The People of Dickens" for the Ladies' Home Journal. The pictures were so successful that this year, and during next year, W. L. Taylor, the New England artist who has made such rapid strides in his art, will illustrate "The People of Longfellow"—also for The Ladies' Home Journal. The poems selected are "The Psalm of Life," "Hiawatha," "Evangeline," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "The Children's Hour," "The Village Blacksmith," and others.

The LaGrange Indicator tells of two fellows who stopped overnight near that city and presented a new ten dollar bill in payment. Nine dollars in change was given them. The bill proved to be counterfeit. Other exchanges report counterfeit money.

My First Current Business Year Closed with Nov. 30.

Patronage given me during that time shows that my prices are fair and and dealings straight. As evidence of good faith I now offer my customers, a

Nice, Clean, Fresh Stock of Groceries

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

A Good Coffee, 16 Pounds for	\$1.00
Granulated Sugar 17 Pounds for	1.00
Orleans or Brown Sugar 22 Pounds for	1.00
Coal Oil	8c, 10c and 15c per gallon.
Arm & Hammer brand of Soda	7c per pound.
Canary brand of Soda	5c per pound.
Bulk Soda	2 1/2c or 10 pounds for 25c.
Baking Powders from	2 1/2c per can up.
Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Beans 10c per can. 3 for 25 cents.	
Apple butter	3-pound can for 10 cents.
Evaporated peaches	6 1/2c per pound.
Matches	6 boxes for 5c
Extra brand small pickles	25c gallon.

Above are only a few prices on leaders, but everything in stock will go just as cheap. All kinds of

Fresh Meats

On the block at popular prices and quality guaranteed.

I am in the market for all classes of

Country Produce

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Eggs, Hides, Pelts, Furs and Game, including Rabbits, Ducks, Quail, Turkeys, Bear, or Deer.

Making an outlet for everything the farmer has to sell. Yours for further acquaintance.

C. P. FOWLER.

Monopoly.

The arguments of the ship-building trusts are the ones that ought to kill them. Under the existing laws no ship can receive the American registry unless built in the U. S. Non-sense, folly. The law practically says: Buy from our builders, pay their prices or you shall not sail the high seas and fly your native flag. That law was passed by the Republican party, that law swept American commerce from the high seas and placed it in English bottoms and yet the party which destroyed American shipping comes before the people and asks for more deaths-head and cross-bones for the American people. You can stop it. Will you?

New York, Nov. 28—Mrs. E. B. Grannis, the local Social Purity leader, is quoted as saying in a speech at Cooper Union. "The white women of the South have colored blood in their veins." Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Cartersville, Ga., replies and says: "The woman everlastingly defiled herself by uttering what she knew to be false and for a base purpose." Several months ago Mrs. Felton, who is the wife of an ex-Congressman, called the white men of the south to lynch 1,000 negroes weekly if necessary, that the white women of the South be protected. It looks like a Turk had caught a Tartar and until the whites and blacks of New York City quit rioting, the pot should not call the kettle black. Statistics show that the heaviest per cent. of half and quarter bloods are north of the old Mason and Dixon line.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks.

Annual Almanac and monthly paper, WORD AND WORKS, are known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages and the storm forecasts and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent book. His monthly Journal, WORD AND WORKS, is one of the best literary, home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of WORD AND WORKS is \$1.00 per year and a copy of the Hicks Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Single copies of WORD AND WORKS, 10 cents. Price of Almanac alone 25 cents. Send your order to WORD AND WORKS PUBL. CO., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

The worst storm in fifty years swept the New England coast Sunday. There was 30 vessels near Boston alone, that went down. Snow banks are piled up all over Connecticut. A fifty mile gale carrying sleet and snow tore through the full length of the Hudson valley. The suffering in New York City was terrible and it will be impossible to make an estimate of the loss financially.

Capt. Crownfield, chief of the Bureau of U. S. Navigation, has made his report and in it has coincided with the English and German. He has arrived at the conclusion that the American Navy per hundred shots plant more shots home than any navy on earth or water. The American Navy made a record in its infancy and has kept it good. Two things are conceded, on land and on water the American is a superior shot to any one else.